

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Box Patent Application  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**Minimizing Corrosion in a Methanol-to-Olefin Effluent Processing System**

and invented by:

David R. Lumbgair, Jr.  
 Jeffrey A. Kabin

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 10/603716  
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Enclosed are:

**Application Elements**

1.  Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
  
2.  Specification having 74 pages and including the following:
  - a.  Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b.  Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
  - c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
  - d.  Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
  - e.  Background of the Invention
  - f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - h.  Detailed Description
  - i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j.  Abstract of the Disclosure

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3.  Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
  - a.  Formal Number of Sheets \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Informal Number of Sheets 2
4.  Oath or Declaration
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  Unexecuted
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
  - c.  With Power of Attorney  Without Power of Attorney
  - d.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5.  Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.  CD ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
7.  Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  Paper
  - c.  Statement(s) Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

**Accompanying Application Parts**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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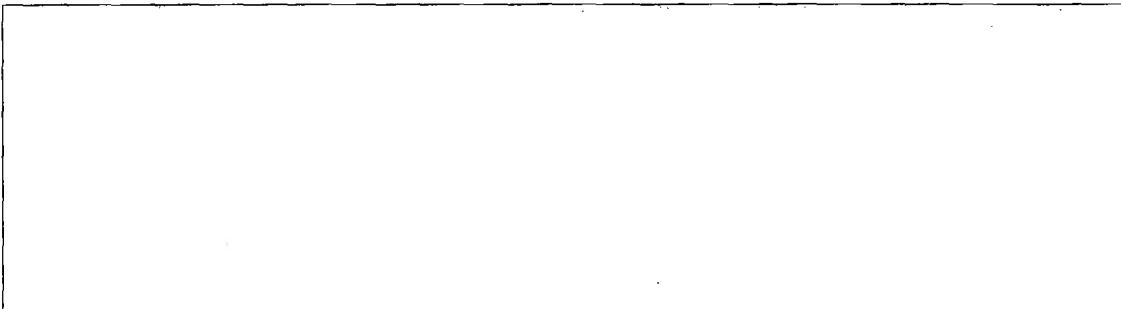
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17.  Additional Enclosures (please identify below):



**Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)**

18.  Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

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**Fee Calculation and Transmittal**

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	112	- 20 =	92	x \$18.00	\$1,656.00
Indep. Claims	9	- 3 =	6	x \$84.00	\$504.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/>			\$0.00
				<b>BASIC FEE</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$0.00
				<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$2,910.00</b>

A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **05-1712** as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 Charge the amount of **\$2,910.00** as filing fee.  
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*SDP*

*Signature*

*June 25, 2003*

Dated:

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Compl te if Known

Application Number	AWAITED
Filing Date	JUNE 25, 2003
Inventor(s)	David R. Lumgair, Jr., et al
Examiner Name	AWAITED
Group Art Unit	AWAITED

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: **05-1712**

Deposit Account Name: **ExxonMobil Chemical Patents Inc.**

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
 Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	Utility filing fee	<b>\$750.00</b>
106	330	Design filing fee	—
107	510	Plant filing fee	—
108	740	Reissue filing fee	—
114	160	Provisional filing fee	—
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>\$750.00</b>

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
112	- 20** = 92 x	18 =	<b>\$1656.00</b>

Independent Claims	9 - 3** = 6 x	84 =	<b>\$ 504.00</b>
Multiple Dependent Claim		280 =	00

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	Multiple dependent claim
109	84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		<b>\$2160.00</b>

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above.

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath or declaration	—
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet	—
139	130	Non-English specification	—
147	2520	Request for ex parte reexamination	—
112	920*	Req. publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	—
113	1840*	Req. publication of SIR after Examiner action	—
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	—
116	400	Extension for reply within second month	—
117	920	Extension for reply within third month	—
118	1440	Extension for reply within fourth month	—
128	1960	Extension for reply within fifth month	—
119	320	Notice of appeal	—
120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	—
121	280	Request for oral hearing	—
138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	—
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	—
141	1280	Petition to revive - unintentional	—
142	1280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	—
143	460	Design issue fee	—
144	620	Plant issue fee	—
122	130	Petition to the Commissioner	—
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	—
126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	—
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	—
149	740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	—
179	740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	—
169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	—
Other Fee (specify)		—	—
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\*Reduced by basic filing fee paid

**SUBTOTAL (3)**

**\$40.00**

Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	Stephen D. Prodruk	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	43,020	Telephone:	281/834-2671
Signature	<i>SDP</i>			Date	6/25/03

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